SPORTS

Raiders Open Baseball Season

By Joe Vaughan

The Appomattox County High School Raiders opened their 1975 Baseball Season this week as they began on Tuesday at Jefferson Forest. Friday's game will be at William Campbell at 1:00. On April 1, 1975, the Raiders will play at Staunton River at 4:30, and on April 4, 1975, they will play at Amherst at 6:00. It seems Amherst will be the team to beat since they were last year's AAA champions. The first home game for the Raiders will be with Gretna on April 8, 1975 at 4:30.

Members of the Raider Baseball Team this year are as follows: **Seniors** Warren Coleman, starting catcher, Dickie Kelso, starting at second base, Mike Quinn, starting at left field, and Kent Hancock, starting at centerfield. **Juniors** Keith Coleman, starting at 3rd base, Mike Lewis, starting at shortstop, Robert Doss - pitcher, Steve Weakley, outfield, Enoch Robinson - 1st base, and Danny Hix, outfield. **Sophomores** - Mitch Eggleston, a starting pitcher, Tom Hix, starting at right field, also a pitcher, David Bohanan, starting at first base, Ronald Harvey, pitcher and 1st base, Donald Harvey, infielder, L. C. Litchford, infielder, and Timmy Doss, outfielder. **Freshmen** - Andy Wingfield, catcher and outfielder, Mike Wooten, infielder, and Jay Franklin, outfielder.

The Raiders have been practicing close to a month, but have been hampered by the weather and have had only five days outside, which includes two scrimmage games.

Head coach Coty Dickerson is well pleased with the turnout for baseball this year and notices the good attitude and motivation his team has. Coach Dickerson said, "with four seniors and sixteen underclassmen, we hope to improve as the season goes along. We must get good pitching from game to game and wrap for everything we can get all the time."

Coach Dickerson is a native of Blackstburg, Va. and is a former coach at Shawsville High School in Montgomery County. There he coached four years before coming to Appomattox last fall. Assisting Dickerson this year is Jerry Robinson, athletic director at ACHS.

Last year's team record was 3 wins and 13 losses, but the Raiders hope to improve upon that this year with their high spirit. This can be helped by people coming out and supporting the team at games. Outcome at opening games next week.

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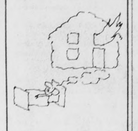
LYNCHBURG RANGERS

The Lynchburg Rangers formerly Lyn-Twins are organizing a Ranger Booster Club. A meeting to plan season activities and elect officers will be held Thursday, March 27th.,7:30 P.M. at E. C. Glass High School in room G-15

All fans and baseball supporters, young and old are welcome and invited to attend. There is no cost. Refreshments will be served and the exciting 1974 World Series Highlights film between The World Champion Oakland A's and the Los Angeles Dodgers will be shown after the meeting. For further information contact the Lynchburg Ranger Office at 846-0905



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STONEWALL JR. 4-H CLUB

The Stonewall Jr. 4-H Club met on Thursday, March 7, in the home of Mary and Judson Davidson.

Mr. Street reminded us of the poster contest sponsored by the Appomattox County Farm Bureau. Winners announced due April 1st. He also told us of other contests to take place soon.

Connie Krantz gave a demonstration 'How to Make a Kill Jar.'

The April meeting will be held in the home of Connie Krantz. Mary Davidson and Jimmy Gilliam will give a demonstration or illustrated talk at this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned by the president, Tommy Gilliam.

Connie Krantz, Reporter

First Baptist

Services were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a.m. Rev. Davis preached a wonderful sermon which was enjoyed by all. Music was rendered by the Senior Choir under the direction of Mrs. James. Rev. Davis was guest speaker at Morning Star Baptist Church during Holy Week. The service uplifted all.

Intermediate Sunday School class will sponsor a program on April 6, 1975. mrs. T. W. Hamlet is sponsor. Easter Parade will be held at the Elementary School this Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Miss H. B. Stevens who is a patient in Lynchburg Hospital. We the members of First Baptist hope for her a speedy recovery. We hope all the sick and shutin are improving.

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The Statham singers from Baltimore, Maryland will sing at Springfield Baptist Church on Sunday, March 30, 1975.

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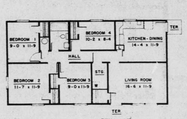

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...ward S. Tomlin

...ary Eliza Tomlin ...d Rt. 3, Rustburg, ... 6 p.m. Wednesday in ...ner Memorial Hos... ...long illness.

...Amherst, she was a ...d of the late Zeb and ...Tomlin Tomlin. She ...ow of Howard Scott.

...rvived by four sons, ...Tomlin of Rt. 3, ...Anderson V. Tom... Amherst, Lonzie E. ..., L. Lynchburg and ...Tomlin of Rt. 2, ...ve daughters, Mrs. ... Rt. 3, Lynchburg, ... Mrs. Thomas H. ...stburg, Mrs. Carol ... Rt. 3, Lynchburg, ... Exum of Rt. 5, ...and Mrs. Howard ...of Rt. 2, Rustburg; a ...m Henry Tomlin of ... two sisters, Mrs. ...Martin and Mrs. ...on of Amherst; 29 ...ren and six great... ...ren.

...services were con... Whitten Park Ave... at 2 p.m. Saturday. ... place in Fort Hill ...Park.

...nes Jennings

...Jennings, 64, of Rt. ...ttox, passed away at ...p Tuesday, March ...

...e funeral services ...k 4 p.m. Friday at ...mt Grove Church ...n Appomattox.

...Funeral Home in ...ox was in charge.

...s H. Montgomery

...s Harris Montgom... of 801 Norwood St., ...day, March 18, at her ...

...Appomattox County, ...daughter of the late ...d Katherine Harris ... Spring. She was a ...of Mount Shiloh ...urch.

...survived by two ...Bassett Harris and ...arris, both of Rt. 3, ..., and a sister, Mrs. ...bbison of Norfolk.

...l services were con... 2 p.m. Saturday at ...iloh Baptist Church. ...was in the church ...

...Hutcherson Funeral ...was in charge of ...ments.

...es L. Caldwell

...L. Caldwell of ...t. West Virginia died ...at his home.

...survived by his widow, ...ks and one daughter. ...rvivors include three ...Mrs. Nannie Marshall ...burg; Mrs. Margaret ... and Mrs. Lucy Pack ...mattox; two brothers, ... Caldwell of Pamplin ...nie Caldwell of Lynch...

...al services were cond... Tuesday at Fairmont, ...Virginia with burial ...

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Charles Nathaniel Gregory

Charles Nathaniel Gregory, 59, died Saturday in the U. S. Submarine Medical Center at New London, Conn.

Born in Appomattox, he was the son of the late Abner Henry Gregory and Lillie Neal Hancock Gregory.

He served in the U.S.N. for 22 years and was a Pearl Harbor survivor. He was a member and a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Anne Fienberg Shiporia Gregory; three sons, Richard Abner Gregory and Kenneth Neal Gregory of Groton, Conn.; Jonathan Gregory, a student at Florida Institute of Technology; two daughters, Mrs. Judy Sacks Stusser of Springfield, Ohio and Mrs. Karen Lee Bugbee of Norfolk, Va. Also three grandchildren, Mike Jeffry and Lisa Sacks and Yanah Gregory; Also a sister, Mrs. Florence G. Trent, of Appomattox, Va.

Funeral service will be conducted Monday at 1:30 p.m. at Emanu-El Temple in Groton, Conn. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery Tuesday.

In lieu of flowers, friends may consider the American Cancer Society or their favorite charity.

David H. Goodman

David Hindle Goodman, age 16, of Cumberland, Va., died Saturday night, March 23, 1975. He was an 11th grade student of Cumberland High School, a member of Payne Memorial United Methodist Church, and is survived by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Goodman of Cumberland; one sister, Susan G. Goodman, and a brother, John E. Goodman, both also of Cumberland. A funeral service was held at 4 p.m. Tuesday from the Grove United Methodist Church in Cumberland Co. with burial in the church cemetery.

Doyne-Burger Funeral Home in Farmville was in charge of arrangements.

John J. Sears

John James Sears, 62, of 1417 Nelson Drive, Lynchburg, died Tuesday at Virginia Baptist Hospital following a short illness. He was the husband of Nannie Jones Sears.

Born in Hixburg, he was a son of the late Percy Edward and Myrtle Gilliam Sears. He was the construction inspector for the Virginia Department of Highways where he worked for 29 years. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of Memorial Christian Church where he was an elder an deacon.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, John James Sears, Jr., of Lynchburg, and two sisters, Mrs. James Guild of Richmond and Mrs. Edwin Leatherbury of Onancock.

Funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at Whitten Timberlake Chapel. Burial will be in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

Courtney E. Franklin

Mr. Courtney Edward Franklin, 76 of Rt. 1, Concord died at 1:50 a. m. Tuesday in Lynchburg General Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Campbell County, he was a son of the late Tipton Davis Franklin and the late Mollie bell Cheatham Franklin. He was a retired farmer and a member of the New Bethel United Methodist Church. His wife was the late Gertie Hargis Franklin.

He is survived by three brothers, Charlie W. Franklin of Rustburg; Tipton Davis Franklin of Lynchburg and Tommy Edwin Franklin of Concord; two sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Boley of Lynchburg and Mrs. Gracie Franklin of Rt. 1 Concord.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p m. Thursday at New Concord Presbyterian Church with interment in the Church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Virginia Funeral Chapel from 7 to 9 p. m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Preston L. Sandidge

Mrs. Clara Stone Sandidge, 84, of Rt. 2 Concord, died at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday in Lynchburg General Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Lynchburg, she was a daughter of the late James and Agie Petigrew Stone. She was a member of Court Street United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Preston Leonard Sandidge; a brother, W. C. Stone of Danville; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lila Sandidge of Lynchburg; a grandson, Jack L. Sandidge of Lynchburg; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at Whitten Park Avenue Chapel at 3 p. m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery.

The family will be at -1513 Granville St. and will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 to 9 Wednesday.

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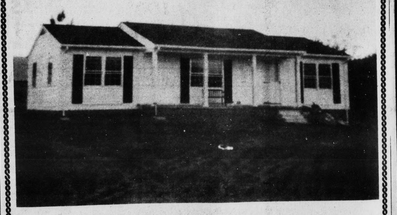

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Letter Received 30 Years Ago

Following is a copy of a letter received by Father Darkleaf, Calvin Robinson, thirty years ago when he was editor and publisher of the TIMES-VIRGINIAN and at the time was sending all county servicemen FREE copies of this newspaper.

The letter was brought in this week by Basil Lucado who thought readers would enjoy sharing the letter.

Somewhere in Germany,
March 29, 1945.

Dear Mr. Robinson,

Your paper has been coming to me since I left the States. Sometimes it has been a little late but at those times it would be hard to reach me with anything. It always gets here, however. I always read it through from front to back and especially the Service Men's Column. I want to thank you now for sending me this paper. It has been one of the best things that I have had over here. It keeps me informed on what is happening at home and what they are thinking. From reading your paper, I have drawn the conclusion that the ones there at home are doing a most wonderful job. It really is a big help to us individuals here to know that the ones we love, and our friends at home are all for us. Your paper lets me know that and other things so you can see how really welcome it is, I say again, "thanks a million."

It makes me happy to pass on to you the information that I have seen my cousin over here. One day I was idly looking out of the window of a small village in France when who did I see walking down the street but Earl Wilkerson. It really makes one feel good to see one from the home town. We had a long talk and discussed things between us concerning events and happenings at home that the other hadn't heard of yet.

I just happened to think here it is almost Easter, and I know there isn't much here among